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Dear Mr. Paulen:

I have received your October 1, 1992 transmittal of the Final Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study for the Himco Dump performed by SEC Donohue. Per our recent conversation, Mittelhauser Corporation will review and comment on the document as expeditiously as possible. It is my understanding that the current EPA comment period allows 30 days for comment submittal. Due to the voluminous nature of the document (seven volumes), it will be impossible to adequately review and generate meaningful comments in such a short period of time. Therefore, by way of this letter, I am requesting that you seek a 30-day extension of this review and comment period from EPA.

Please contact me at your earliest convenience regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

MITTELHAUSER CORPORATION

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